IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Marc Schneiderman

Serial No.:

09/838,806

Conf. No.:

3517

Filed:

04/20/2001

For:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING

PARALLEL EXECUTION OF COMPUTING TASKS IN HETEROGENEOUS COMPUTING ENVIRONMENTSUSING

AUTONOMOUS MOBILE AGENTS

Art Unit:

2127

Examiner:

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Appr. February 20, 1998

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended		Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee	
Total Claims	44		44	=	0	_ x	\$ 50.00	=	\$	0
Independent Claims	4		7		0	x	\$200.00	=	\$	0
Fee for Multiple Dependen	t Claims						\$360.00	=	\$	0
Total Additional Fee Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)								\$	0	
								\$		

(X) Amendm	ent B	

- (X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

May 26, 2005

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Chicago, Illinois 60606 Tel.: (312) 360-0080 Fax: (312) 360-9315 Customer No.: 24978 Respectfully submitted,

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Art Unit: 2195

Examiner: Shah, Nilesh R.

AMENDMENT B

Mail Stop After Final Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 6, 2005, please amend the application as follows: